Accordingly, the scope of the invention should be determined not by the embodiment illustrated, but by the appended claims and their legal equivalent.

CLAIM

1. A guided tour system comprising:
a location sensing receiver for receiving location information and determining a current
location thereof;
a direction sensing receiver for receiving direction information and determining a current
direction thereof;
a user selectable database containing a plurality of tours each tour containing a plurality
of items of interest;
means for selecting a particular tour and a current item of interest;
means for determining a distance and direction from the current location to the current
item of interest;
means for determining whether the current item of interest is within a proximate-zone of
the current location;
a display device for providing visual indication of the direction and distance from the
current location to the current item of interest and for providing visual indication
of a description of the current item of interest;
means for determining a next item of interest and making it the current item of interest.

2. The guided tour system as defined in claim 1 wherein said display device consist of a
LCD display.

3. A method of providing guide information for a tour, said method comprising the steps
of;
receiving location information with a GPS receiver and determining a current location
thereof;
receiving direction information with a magnetic field receiver and determining a current
direction thereof;
storing a database containing a plurality of tours with associated plurality of items of
interest;
selecting one tour from the database and a current item of interest;
determining a distance and direction from the current location to the current item of
interest;
determining whether the current item of interest is within a proximate-zone of the current
location;
determining a next item of interest and making it the current item of interest;
displaying the distance and direction from the current location to the current item of
interest.